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## Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 9, lines 4-11, please amend the paragraph as follows:

As shown in FIG. 5, the top plate 210 of the slide mechanism 200 can further include an overhang portion 355 that extends beyond the first side plate 220. The outer edge of the overhang portion 355 includes a male adapter 360. The male adapter 360 includes a lip 365 extending downwardly from the overhang portion 355. The male adapter 360 is configured couple or mate with a U-shaped channel 367 of a female adapter or receiver 370 disposed along the outer edge 375 of an adjacent member (e.g., deck 60). The male adapter 360 and female adapter 370 are configured to provide a smooth transition from the slide mechanism 200 to the deck 60.